GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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YOGA AND NATUROPATHY
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage Yoga and Naturopathy in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide more facilities in Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga located at New Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government regarding making the posts of Yoga training in this institute more attractive?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) The development and propagation of Yoga is already being encouraged by the Government.

(b) to (d) A project for strengthening of the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga at an estimated cost of Rs.11.04 crores has been approved. The proposal involves construction of a new complex and development of capacity within the Institute. The facilities to be provided at the new complex would include promotion & propagation of Yoga, education, training, therapy and research into the efficacy of Yoga.